

The First Big Gun of the General War

On Clothing Prices Will Explode Today!

"SEEING IS BELIEVING!"

"TRYING IS PROVING!"

Don't let a day get by before you take action. Plan to come to this price cutting crusade at once.

DO NOT PROCASTINATE

DON'T MISS IT!

EVERY UTTERANCE—

you read about this mammoth closing out sale is punctuated with genuine bona fide offerings. Staunch values almost inexpressible on paper.

But Be Here Promptly and share in these mighty and mammoth Clothing and Shoe Bargains. While there are hundreds of Suits and Over Coats, thousands of pairs of Shoes all to be sold at tremendous money saving prices, we suggest as early attendance as possible so as to get first selections. You will find an endless chain of the world's best merchandise, at Prices proving the genuineness of this monster Closing Out Sale.

EXPIRED LEASE---EXORBITANT RENTAL---INABILITY TO SECURE ANOTHER SUITABLE LOCATION WITHIN REASON, COMPELS US TO CLOSE OUR STOCK

TRY US OUT

You'll find a difference the moment you enter the door. We are doing a lot of things other sales never thought of doing, and omitting all the unpleasant features. Just one visit will demonstrate a wonderful pile of savings in real dollars and cents. If it's a new suit, overcoat, shoes or furnishings, you need, we've got it, and at prices which will appeal to both your taste as well as pocket-book. Genuine Bargains that will enthrall as well as gratify you.

30 day allowed us by law to vacate these premises. We will make

These prices on high grade Clothing and Shoe Stock low enough to accomplish it. All to be sold regardless of cost or real value.

WE'RE GIVING VALUE

WITHOUT SACRIFICING QUALITY. That's the best and strongest commonsense argument in the world isn't it? A sort of Simon-Pure unadulterated entity to every person in Edmonton to have this great opportunity. Maybe you got "stung" some time at one of those ordinary sales and sort of held a grudge against sales in general. Right here is where we say: Forget it! Don't hold us responsible for the sins of some unreliable merchants.

Here's a sample of the hundreds of values "On Tap" here Closing out the entire Stock

\$6.00 Winter Tans

Shoes of very high quality and worth every cent or \$6.00

3.95

Shoes

Lot leather lined Box Calf, \$5.00
shoes cut to

3.45

Shoes

Lot \$3.50 and \$4.00 dress and work
shoes, cut to

2.45

Gloves

Lot Mocha and Dog lined dress
gloves; were \$1.25

75c

Fixtures For Sale

At Away Below Their
Real Worth. Be Quick

\$25.00 Suits

In all the new fads, cloths and pat-
terns

16.95

Men's Caps

Regular \$1.00 line of men's far-
lined caps

35c

Mittens

\$1.25 work mittens, cut to

50c

Men's Suits

In worsteds, good patterns and new
style, worth in regular way \$15.00

4.95

Blue Serge

\$18.00 new blue serge suits, clos-
ing out price

9.75

Stetson Hats

Worth the world-over \$4.00, \$4.50
and \$5.00, cut to

2.95

Over Coats

Plain black Beaver and Tweed
coats, worth up to \$17.50 now

9.75

\$22.50 Over Coats

In tweeds and imported rough ef-
fects, cut to

13.50

Watson's Underwear

Pure wool, either shirt or drawers,
worth \$1.75 a garment, now

95c

Sweaters

Of every description are here. We
are selling a \$1.25 kind for

50c

Flannel Shirts

Any kind or style you may wish.
We have a \$1.50 reversible kind

75c

Suit Cases

All the good kinds and leathers. A
\$2.50 imitation goes for

1.35

C. LYONS

277 JASPER EAST

Closing Out Everything

A Quitting Business
Sale That's Genuine

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Yesterday's Temp.: Max. 54 Min. 30

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 19, 1912

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BORDEN IS CHALLENGED TO GO TO COUNTRY ON NAVAL ISSUE

Hugh Guthrie, Dares Government To Consult Public Opinion On Their Policy

FOSTER WAS LEADING SPEAKER YESTERDAY

Adjournment of Debate Moved By Guthrie, Who Will Speak After Holidays

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A stirring speech in favor of Premier Borden's naval proposals by Hon. H. H. Foster, and a speech by the government from Mr. Hugh Guthrie to dissuade parliament and go to the country on the issue of the challenge of the house of commons before Christmas day. It was a short Wednesday sitting before the adjournment. Mr. Foster was on his feet shortly after the house met and did not finish until two o'clock. Mr. Guthrie said he could not conclude before six, when under the rules the house rises on Wednesday. The debate was adjourned and moved the adjournment of the debate. He will be the first speaker when it is resumed in January.

Mr. Foster was in fine form and was never more ardently or avengingly estimating of the Conservatives, practically all of whom were in their places to give vent to their spleen and to make his strong points. The galleries were filled although the congestion was not so great when Mr. Borden and Mr. Wilfrid Laurier spoke.

Mr. Foster reviewed the history of the naval controversy, analyzed the

SPEAKERS IN THE NAVAL DEBATE YESTERDAY.



ROY GEORGE E. FOSTER, who defended the Borden naval bill Debate Yesterday.

STEEL ARRIVES AT LE PAS FOR H.B. ROAD

WHAT MR. FOSTER SAID IN 1909

"The interest that we take in a contribution by another is not the interest that I desire for Canada. I want to take care of the soil of Canada's nationhood. We take root and grow and spread and we are the spirit of defence in this country, leads to a participation in the world's work, and the interest in it, its ambitions, its duties, its accomplishments, its responsibilities, is one great thing that compensates a people for great expense, and the cost of the war in the way of defence and of the maintenance of the rights of the world."

Mr. Foster, in his speech, analyzed the naval controversy, analyzed the

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL BE PROFESSOR AT YALE

W.H. Foster Upon His Duties at New Haven in the Coming Spring. It Is Expected—Has Several Reasons for Accepting.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft has accepted the offer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale, and probably will take up his duties at New Haven early in January.

Mr. Foster described the conditions in Europe as being such that Great Britain would be compelled to fight to the death. He assured the house that the government was well prepared to meet any emergency which might justify its policy of immediate contribution. Mr. Foster concluded with the following:

Guthrie Throws Out Challenge.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Steph. Wellington, at the head of the Conservative benches, and said:

"Before moving the adjournment of this debate, I would like to remark in regard to the observations of the minister of trade and commerce. His prediction that the Canadian government would not be inclined to make any contribution to the expenses of the war, and that he had appointed a majority of its members, I do not think when he thought of the law that he had named many Federal judges in Ontario before whom he might have to appear, that he would not shoot the only sort of practice which he could take up would be international law, and that he had made a wise prediction."

Mr. Foster said:

"If the president had returned to Canada to resume his practice, he would have had the best opportunity for practice."

He felt that he could not appear in some other court, and that he had appointed a majority of its members.

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TO C. H. H. Men Killed.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—Two C. H. H. men were killed this morning at Yonge street by the collapse of a bridge.

The bridge, which had a broken

beam, fell with the result that

the engine and a brakeman

were all residents of Sudbury. The details could not be ascertained.

Fighting in Anony is suspended.

Anony, China, Dec. 18.—A collision took place this morning in the town of Anony, resulting in the death of five men.

The men were all residents of

the town.

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News of the South Side

KNOX CONGREGATION HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

largest and most successful in its history.—The Budget and Other Finances.

The annual Banquet of Knox Presbyterian church on Tuesday night was a success. The ladies received many compliments upon the most appropriate decorations, the arrangement of the tables, the beauty of the menu, the courtesy of the waiters, etc.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. C. C. Gaunt, addressed the audience in the auditorium of the church. The pastor occupied the church.

The speeches were interspersed with musical numbers, including a solo by S. J. Casy and Miss G. C. C. Gaunt, and a solo by Mr. J. S. Kerr, one of the Robertson boys, singing a solo. The organist provided the musical maintenance of the church.

A selection was rendered by the male quartet.

Under the banner on the platform was inscribed the following:

The whole church \$1,000.000.00

Interest 200.00

Already raised 1912 450.00

Present deficit \$550.00

Budget—1913.

The whole church \$1,000.000.00

Interest 200.00

Church 2,500.00

Interest \$500.00

Canada Home Mission \$175,000.00

French, Welsh, Colleges, Social

Regions Beyond \$225,000.00

Other \$100,000.00

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